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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF GILMANTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1900.





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OF  
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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE  
SELECTMEN, COLLECTOR, TREASURER, AUDITORS  
TOWN CLERK AND SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

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LACONIA, N. H.:  
PRESS OF THE NEWS AND CRITIC.  
1900.

# TOWN OFFICERS.

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## SELECTMEN.

CHARLES D. WEARE.

JOHN W. HAM.

NEHEMIAH DURGIN.

## TOWN CLERK.

THOMAS COGSWELL, JR.

## TREASURER

HENRY L. HURD.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FRANK N. MERRILL.

## AUDITORS.

GEORGE C. PARSONS.

H. J. MARSH.

## SUPERVISORS.

USHER S. PARSONS.

LAURAL A. BLAKE.

DANIEL H. MOULTON:

## SCHOOL BOARD.

FRANK N. MERRILL.

LILLIAN M. EVELETH.

MARY E. MERRILL.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

GEO. H. BROWN.

HARLAN PAGE.

GEO. F. KELLEY.

## POLICE.

FRANK G. OSBORNE.

SAMUEL E. EVELETH.

## CONSTABLE.

CLARENCE N. COGSWELL.

## FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

FRANK D. YOUNG.

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## ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

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*To the Selectmen and Inhabitants of Gilmanton:*

I deem it proper that I should inform the town in regard to its legal affairs during the past year. At the commencement of the year two suits for damages on the highway were pending in the supreme court for Belknap county. The place of the accidents was the shorter of the long bridges, so-called, on the road leading from Gilmanton Iron Works to Lower Gilmanton. The time of the accidents was May 6, 1898. The parties who claimed to be injured were Mrs. Nellie Nelson and Mrs. Ruby M. French, each claiming damages in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

The suit of Mrs. Nelson was tried before a jury at the May term last. At my suggestion E. P. Jewell, Esq., of Laconia, was retained to assist in the trial.

The town was heavily handicapped by the fact, which could not be successfully contradicted, that the bridge where the accident happened was in a bad and dangerous condition. The selectmen of the town realizing this fact had made arrangements to rebuild the same and the lumber was on the ground for that purpose at the time of the accident.

The case for the town was tried well and a strong argument made by Mr. Jewell. While at no time did we expect a verdict for the town, we did not anticipate such a verdict as the jury rendered—viz: the sum of \$4,850. This verdict was as much a surprise to the attorneys for the plaintiff and to all persons who heard the trial as it was to us. This verdict carried with it the taxable costs amounting to \$100. Some exceptions were taken and arrangements made to carry the case to the law term on legal points alone, but upon a very care-

ful investigation of the decided cases we found that the town could not, in our opinion, sustain its objection, and that the verdict in all human probability would be sustained, thereby adding several hundred dollars in costs. While I realize that some of our townsmen, smarting under what they conceived an unjust verdict, would have been pleased to have continued the controversy, even at considerable expense, I had no hesitation in advising a settlement at a discount of five hundred and fifty dollars, and in addition thereto a release of any claim the husband might have for loss of services, etc.

The town paid in full settlement of the verdict, \$4,400. Considering the fact that a verdict stood against the town for \$4,850 with costs, I was satisfied, and am now satisfied, that *no mistake* was made in the settlement and that the town probably saved at least one thousand dollars by doing as it did. The selectmen acted wholly upon the advice of Mr. Jewell and myself. While I know of no just criticism that can be made upon any one, should there be any it should fall upon the counsel of the town who advised the settlement and are perfectly conscious that their advice was for the best interest of the town.

The case of Mrs. French was continued to the November term, and would have been in order for trial at that time. Considering the extreme uncertainty of the result of a jury trial in this case, as it was generally conceded that this lady received more or less serious injuries and had been a pronounced invalid since the accident, with the liability of the town already established, I commenced early negotiations for a settlement. It required a large amount of work to accomplish the result, but upon the first day of the November term the town paid in full release of all claims of the plaintiff and her husband and costs, \$3,500. There can be no doubt, at least there is none in my own mind, as to the above settlement being for the best interest of the town as well as the plaintiff.

The result of the above claims should be a perpetual object lesson to the town to take the utmost care of its bridges, culverts and places needing railings, as a small amount of money

properly and timely expended may save thousands of dollars.

The total expense to the town in the above cases has been as follows :

Nellie Nelson . . . . .	\$4,400.00
Ruby M. French . . . . .	3,500.00
Dr. G. P. Conn . . . . .	40.00
Dr. A. H. Harriman . . . . .	69.00
Dr. G. H. Saltmarsh . . . . .	30.00
Dr. S. A. Taylor . . . . .	33.00
Lena Davis, stenographer . . . . .	13.48
Cash paid 4 witnesses 1 day . . . . .	5.00
C. H. Dow, justice . . . . .	2.00
Cash paid for summoning Dr. Vittum . . . . .	2.00
C. D. Weare, paid witnesses . . . . .	20.57
C. D. Weare, time and expense at trial . . . . .	10.25
John Ham, time and expense at trial . . . . .	8.00
Nehemiah Durgin, time and expense at trial . . . . .	11.50
E. P. Jewell . . . . .	100.00
Thomas Cogswell . . . . .	270.00
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Total . . . . .	\$8,514.80

June 26, 1899, the town was summoned to appear before the county commissioners upon the petition of the City of Laconia to contribute to the expense of building a new highway to take the place of the Marsh Hill, so-called, in Belmont. The proposed highway was mostly in Belmont; only a small part in Gilford and Laconia; nearly one-half of the petitioners for this road or fifty-one persons were inhabitants of Gilmanton. I appeared in behalf of Gilmanton and conclusively showed that the burden of our town, with over one hundred miles of road to be kept in repair, summer and winter, was greatly beyond that of Laconia with its seventy miles of roads and streets. Upon hearing all the evidence the commissioners, while they laid out the road, did not assess Gilmanton, but in

their report did say that the town was greatly benefited. Judgment was entered upon the report, and for the present at least, we have escaped from any contribution. I know my townsmen will pardon me for suggesting that in the future they carefully abstain from signing petitions for new highways wholly outside the limits of their town.

This is the fourth time Gilmanton has been summoned to help contribute to building roads in other towns in which I have appeared as counsel. In one case the town had to pay the sum of \$200, and in the others were not charged. While it may be for my interest personally as counsel for the town to have litigation of this kind, I believe that this town has all it can do to maintain its own highways, and I am most willing to forego any fees I might receive from this class of business, provided our townsmen will not, unthinkingly in most cases, sign petitions of this character.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS COGSWELL,

Attorney for the Town.

## Valuation and Taxation for 1899,

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Real Estate . . . . .	\$366,112.00
Number of Polls taxed, 306 . . . . .	30,600.00
Horses, 393 . . . . .	18,426.00
Oxen, 110 . . . . .	5,566.00
Cows, 778 . . . . .	17,232.00
Other neat stock, 327 . . . . .	6,156.00
Sheep, 571 . . . . .	1,622.00
Carriages, 2 . . . . .	100.00
Stock in banks . . . . .	6,900.00
Money on hand and at interest . . . . .	4,384.00
Stock in trade . . . . .	7,524.00
Mills and machinery . . . . .	6,306.00
Fowls . . . . .	20.00
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	\$470,928.00

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes . . . . \$9,170.49

Rate of taxation, \$1.96 on \$100.00.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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*To the Taxpayers of the Town of Gilmanton:*

I herewith submit my report as Collector:

Whole amount committed to me for collection . .	\$9,170.49
Whole amount collected and paid treasurer . . . .	9,170.49
I have received in abatements . . . . .	54.53
In above abatements there was for over-tax and loss on animals . . . . .	43.30
Actual abatements . . . . .	11.23

I have collected interest of the following-named persons:

Levi B. Allen . . . . .	\$0.02	John H. Carr . . . . .	\$0.02
Isaac A. Downs . . . . .	.03	Enos T. Gilman . . . . .	.96
Walter S. Green . . . . .	.03	George A. Hill . . . . .	.10
George F. Kelley . . . . .	1.13	Sidney U. Linscott . . . . .	.04
Charles S. Merrill . . . . .	.01	John S. Osborne estate . . . . .	.39
Leroy B. Pease . . . . .	.02	John W. Rollins . . . . .	.04
S. Jennie Sargent . . . . .	.11	Warren M. Smith . . . . .	.01
Ella A. Smith . . . . .	.03	Charles E. Thyng . . . . .	.09
Chas. E. & Salina Wilson . . . . .	.08	Nellie E. Zanes . . . . .	.02
James H. Beck . . . . .	.05	Charles A. Dockham . . . . .	.89
Reuben Giles estate . . . . .	.22	John P. Hussey . . . . .	.73
George J. Knight . . . . .	.16	Horatio Munsey . . . . .	.02
H. H. Nevers & Co. . . . .	.04	Abbie E. Page . . . . .	.28
Charles A. Price . . . . .	.29	Rufus B. Parsons . . . . .	.02
Charles F. Sargent . . . . .	.29	Ervil L. Smith . . . . .	.18
Haven P. Tibbetts . . . . .	.01	Ezekial Witham . . . . .	.06
Joseph White . . . . .	.03	John S. Beck . . . . .	.20
John H. Beck . . . . .	.02	Celia H. Bedee . . . . .	.05



George H. Brown . . .	\$1.28	John L. Clifford . . .	\$0.01
Ezekial Collins . . . .	.12	Bertie Couch . . . . .	.02
Daniel Dow . . . . .	.04	Ellen C. Davis . . . . .	.25
Merwin E. French . . .	.10	Channey D. Gay . . . .	.60
Martha A. Gilman . . .	.09	Nancy K. Greenough . .	.05
Julia Gilman estate . .	.18	Leander A. Hilliard . .	.28
Frances Hodgsdon est.	.04	Morrell S. Jones . . . .	.02
Marcus S. W. Kitchen .	.87	Aldis J. Lamprey . . . .	.09
Charles E. Merrill . . .	.02	Betsey Moody estate . .	.76
Albert S. Mudgett . . .	.03	Eugene L. Mudgett . . .	.02
Levi H. Mudgett . . . .	.02	John S. Pease . . . . .	.04
Sarah J. Twombly . . .	.09	Stephen L. Weeks . . . .	.11
Charlotte E. Weeks . . .	.09	James H. Weeks . . . . .	.76
Property sold for taxes . . . . .			2.10
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			\$14.75

FRANK N. MERRILL, Collector.

Gilmanton, N. H., February 15, 1900.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

HENRY L. HURD, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of  
Gilmanton :

## RECEIPTS.

1899.

Feb. 15.	To cash in hands of Treasurer . . . .	\$5,647.25
Mar. 23.	Geo. E. Page, balance of appropriation in his hands for repair of highways for the year 1898 . . . . .	20.34
April 22.	County of Belknap . . . . .	276.49
29.	Selectmen . . . . .	33.26
May 17.	Thomas Cogswell, Jr., dog license in part	60.00
June 22.	" " . . . . .	50.00
24.	County of Belknap . . . . .	141.32
July 20.	Thomas Cogswell, Jr., balance dog license in full . . . . .	15.40
Aug. 26.	County of Belknap . . . . .	130.20
Oct. 18.	Selectmen . . . . .	128.45
28.	" . . . . .	10.60
Nov. 25.	" . . . . .	600.00
Dec. 30.	County of Belknap . . . . .	113.60
20.	State, railroad tax . . . . .	4.07
20.	" Savings bank tax . . . . .	1,116.37
20.	" Literary fund . . . . .	119.70

1900.

Jan. 27.	Selectmen . . . . .	1,115.00
Feb. 15.	" . . . . .	4,633.62
	Frank N. Merrill, interest collected . .	14.75
	" " collector . . . . .	9,170.49

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\$23,400.91

## EXPENDITURES.

## PAID OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND INTEREST.

1899.

June	8.	Nicholas Hodgdon, interest on town order No. 31, two years to Feb 15, '99	\$4.80
	8.	M. A. Hurd, interest on town order No. 39, two years to Feb. 15, 1899 . . .	18.00
	23.	Anna M. Hurd, interest on town order No. 50, one year to March 29, 1899 .	2.80
Sept.	25.	Laura F. Edgerly, interest on town order No. 20, one year to March 14, 1899 .	5.10
Dec.	1.	Geo. E. Page, town order in part . . .	30.00
	28.	Sarah M. Gale, interest on town order No. 50, for one year . . . . .	14.10
	28.	Sarah M. Gale, interest on town order No, 63, for one year . . . . .	10.50
Jan.	27.	Cong. Society, Gilmanton I. W., interest on Parsonage fund for the year 1899 .	5.12
	27.	Free Baptist society, Gilmanton I. W., interest on Parsonage fund, year 1899	5.12
	30.	Geo. E. Page, order in part . . . . .	20.00
	31.	Baptist society, Lower Gilmanton, interest on Parsonage fund for year 1899 .	4.76
	31.	Methodist society, Gilmanton, interest on Parsonage fund for the year 1899 . .	3.50

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Jan.	24.	David G. Edgerly, interest on town order No. 53, for two years . . . . .	12.00
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1900.

Feb.	15.	Nicholas Hodgdon, interest on town order No, 31, to Feb. 15, 1900 . .	2.40
	15.	M. A. Hurd, interest on town order No. 39, to Feb. 15, 1900 . . . . .	9.00

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 \$147.20

## MISCELLANEOUS.

. 1899.

Mar.	18.	Sylvester Goodwin, for use of watering tub for the year 1899 . . . . .	\$2.00
	18.	Thomas Cogswell, for repairing ballot box and dinner for town officers, Mar. 14, 1899 . . . . .	3.25
	18.	Shoe Factory Co., for use of hall for town meeting in 1899 . . . . .	10.00
	25.	C. H. Connell, for board of selectmen, horse baiting and room rent to Mar. 25, 1899 . . . . .	10.00
	25.	Geo. E. Shannon, for board of town officers from Jan. 28 to Mar. 13, 1899 .	8.50
April	22.	Albert F. Page, for furnishing sign for selectmens' office . . . . .	2.00
	22.	Henry L. Hurd, for cash paid on record book for the town . . . . .	.35
Mar.	18.	Geo. H. Brown, M. D., for registering births and deaths to Mar. 14, 1899 .	7.00
April	22.	Thomas Cogswell, for blank books furnished the town . . . . .	3.00
	22.	Charles Shannon, for moving safes . . .	2.00
May	27.	Nehemiah Durgin, for money paid out for the town in 1898 . . . . .	3.13
June	24.	Albert F. Page, for money appropriated by the town for decorating soldiers' graves in 1899 . . . . .	50.00
	24.	Nehemiah Durgin, for cash paid for postage stamps, ink, etc. in 1899 . . . .	.35
	24.	George Tyler & Co., for road machine repairs in 1899 . . . . .	8.00
April	22.	Kendall & Gilman, for printing town reports for 1898 . . . . .	35.00
June	24.	Geo. F. Kelley, for use of watering tub for the year ending March 1, 1899 . .	1.50
	24.	J. R. Munsey, for expenses on road machine repairs in 1899 . . . . .	.85

June 24.	John W. Ham, for making the invoice record for the year 1899 . . . . .	\$8.00
Sept. 30.	C. D. Weare, for 2 pair of handcuffs furnished the town in 1899 . . . . .	7.40
Feb. 15.	Frank N. Merrill, for property sold the town for taxes in 1899 . . . . .	86.41
Nov. 25.	Sylvester Goodwin, for use of watering trough for the year ending March 1, 1900 . . . . .	2.00
25.	The Downing Co., for drain pipe furnished the town in 1899 . . . . .	80.08
Dec. 30.	S. A. Taylor, M. D., returning deaths and two visits at H. C. Jones . . . . .	3.25
30.	Geo. C. Prescott, use of watering tub for the year ending March 1, 1900 . . .	3.00
30.	Luther E. Page, cash paid for meals for town officers in March 1899 . . . .	1.75
30.	Madison C. Lamprey, use of watering tub for the year ending March 1, 1900 . .	3.00
30.	C. D. Weare, money paid for use of the town in 1899 . . . . .	3.75
30.	J. H. Weeks, use of watering tub for the year ending March 1, 1900, and work on road . . . . .	4.75
April 22.	Thomas Cogswell, blank books furnished the town . . . . .	15.20
Aug. 26.	Alfred P. Ellsworth, use of watering tub for the year ending March 1, 1900 . .	3.00
Sept. 30.	The Downing Co., drain pipe furnished the town in 1899 . . . . .	54.78
Oct. 28.	Frank E. Nutter, use of Kitchen watering tub for the five years ending March 1, 1900 . . . . .	15.00
Nov. 25.	J. R. Munsey, use of watering trough for the year ending March 1, 1900 . . .	3.00
25.	Thompson & Hoague, sewer base furnished the town in 1899 . . . . .	9.50

Nov.	25.	John T. Elkins, bleaching safes in 1899 .	\$1.00
	25.	Joseph Brown, damage to plow, \$2.50, repairing burying yard fence, \$2.00, use of watering tub for the year ending March 1, 1900, \$2.00 . . . . .	6.50
	25.	John M. Connell, merchandise furnished the town in 1899 . . . . .	2.04
1900.			
Jan.	27.	Mary B. Cook, use of watering trough for the year ending March 1, 1900 . .	3.00
	27.	Charles H. Shannon, drawing drain pipe in 1899 . . . . .	23.00
	27.	Thomas Cogswell, mortgage record book	7.85
	27.	John P. Hussey, safe rests furnished in 1899 . . . . .	.50
	27.	E. R. Wright, services in consultation with health officers, Dec. 4 & 6, 1899	4.00
Dec.	30.	Weeks Bros., printing order blanks for use of the town . . . . .	4.50
Aug.	26.	Alfred P. Ellsworth, use of watering tub for year ending March 1, 1900 . . .	3.00
	26.	Geo. F. Kelley, water tub for year ending March 1, 1900 . . . . .	3.00
	26.	Rufus A. Knowles, housing road machine for six years to March 1, 1900 . . .	6.00
			<hr/> \$515.19

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1899.			
Dec.	30.	Stephen W. Sargent, lumber and labor repairing bridge in 1899 . . . . .	12.25
Nov.	25.	Herbert J. Marsh, bridge plank furnished the town in 1899 . . . . .	6.47
June	24.	Frank R. Griffin, bridge plank, drawing and laying in 1899 . . . . .	4.41
	24.	Robinson & Sanborn, bridge planks in '99	20.01
Dec.	30.	L. W. Downing & Son, labor on highway in 1899 . . . . .	4.37

Jan.	27.	John P. Hussey, bridge plank furnished the town in 1899 . . . . .	\$10.09
Dec.	30.	Romie Little, labor on highway in 1899 .	1.68
Jan.	27.	Geo. E. Page, labor on highway in 1899 .	1.26
	27.	Sam'l E. Eveleth, labor on highway, 1899	2.88
.	27.	Elmer J. Ladd, bridge plank and sawing 2000 feet of lumber . . . . .	24.53
June	24.	Stephen W. Sargent, repairing Natt's bridge, so called, in 1899 . . . . .	36.50
	24.	Stephen W. Sargent, labor on highway in 1899 . . . . .	50.00
	24.	Riley M. Bickford, labor on highway, 1899	36.00
	24.	John T. Elkins, labor on highway, 1899 .	34.00
	24.	John S. Beck, labor on highway in 1899 .	54.00
	24.	Romie Little, labor on highway in 1899 .	28.00
	24.	Stephen L. Weeks, labor on highway, 1899	37.00
	24.	Charles D. Weare, labor on highway, 1899	42.00
Aug.	26.	Nehemiah Durgin, labor on highway in 1899 . . . . .	24.95
	25.	Charles A. Osborn, labor on highway, 1899	68.00
Sept.	30.	Chas. F. Sargent, labor on highway, 1899	20.00
	30.	Henry S. Page, labor on highway, 1899	4.24
Oct.	28.	Stephen W. Sargent, lumber and work on highway in 1899 . . . . .	24.83
	28.	E. F. Nelson, bridge plank furnished the town in 1899 . . . . .	4.32
Nov.	25.	David G. Edgerly, labor on highway, 1889	20.99
	25.	David G. Edgerly, laying drain pipe in 1899 . . . . .	30.07
	25.	Charles H. Goodwin, bridge plank furnished the town in 1899 . . . . .	2.71
	25.	J. R. Munsey, labor on highway in 1899 .	13.50
	25.	Geo. Shannon, cutting bushes, 1899 . .	2.00
Dec.	30.	J. W. Sanborn, labor on highway, 1899 .	38.00
	30.	J. R. Munsey, labor on highway and railing bridge in 1899 . . . . .	14.00
	30.	Fred S. Cotton, labor on road in 1899 .	6.95

Dec.	30.	A. C. Jones, labor on road in 1899 . .	\$6.83
Feb.	25.	Cyrus Varney, labor on highway in summer of 1898 . . . . .	4.06
May	27.	George C. Parsons, highway surveyor, repairing in 1899 . . . . .	36.00
	27.	Walter H. Ayer, highway surveyor, repair of highways in 1899 . . . . .	30.00
	27.	Charles P. Sargent, highway surveyor, labor on highway in 1899 . . . . .	25.00
	27.	Albert W. Hill, highway surveyor, labor on highway in 1899 . . . . .	25.00
June	24.	James H. Beck, labor on highway, 1899	40.00
	24.	Addis J. Lamprey, labor on highway, 1899	4.00
	24.	Madison C. Lamprey, labor on highway in 1899 . . . . .	63.00
July	29.	Jay R. Munsey, road agent, labor on highway in 1899 . . . . .	33.76
June	24.	Jay R. Munsey, labor on highway in 1899	60.00
	24.	George E. Page, labor on highway, 1899	36.00
	24.	Joseph L. Jones, labor on highway, 1899 .	34.34
Sept.	30.	Irving A. Clough, labor on highway, 1899	40.00
	30.	Charles W. Foss, labor on highway, 1899	36.00
	30.	Geo. C. Parsons, labor on highway, 1899	59.22
June	24.	Sam'l E. Eveleth, labor on highway, 1899	24.00
	24.	Marcus S. Weeks, labor on highway, 1899	60.00
	24.	John F. Battis, labor on highway, 1899 .	45.00
	24.	George W. Dow, 2d, labor on highway in 1899 . . . . .	45.00
	24.	Rufus A. Knowles, labor on highway in 1899 . . . . .	45.00
	24.	Albert H. Jones, labor on highway, 1899 .	45.00
Sept.	30.	Charles H. Goodwin, bridge plank furnished in 1899 . . . . .	1.50
	30.	J. H. Weeks, bridge plank furnished in 1899 . . . . .	3.43
Oct.	28.	L. W. Downing & Son, labor on highway in 1899 . . . . .	32.25



June	24.	Geo. F. Kelley, labor on highway, 1899 .	\$36.00
	24.	Herbert W. Downing, labor on highway in 1899 . . . . .	60.00
	24.	William Tilton, labor on highway, 1899 .	45.00
	24.	Charles P. Sargent, labor on highway in 1899 . . . . .	11.00
	24.	Albert W. Hill, labor on highway, 1899 .	11.00
	24.	Chas. F. Sargent, labor on highway, 1899	96.00
	24.	Fred S. Cotton, labor on highway, 1899 .	45.00
	24.	Henry S. Page, labor on highway, 1899 .	30.00
	24.	David G. Edgerly, labor on highway, 1899	121.00
	24.	Henry E. Page, labor on highway, 1899 .	50.00
	24.	Elmer L. Green, labor on highway, 1899 .	32.00
	24.	Nehemiah Durgin, labor on highway in 1899 . . . . .	50.00
	24.	Frank R. Griffin, labor on highway, 1899 .	45.00
	24.	George F. Kelley, plank furnished the town in 1899 . . . . .	3.00
Feb.	13.	Chas. F. Sargent, labor on highway, 1899	2.98
	13.	C. D. Weare, repairing bridge in Iron Works district in 1899 . . . . .	1.12
	24.	E. E. Witham, drawing bridge plank . .	.50
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			\$2,154.00
Frank N. Merrill, breaking roads in win- ter of 1898 and 1899 . . . . .			\$2,813.96

## ABATEMENTS.

1899.

May	27.	Stephen L. Weeks, abatement for over- tax on stock in 1899 . . . . .	\$ .63
	27.	Downing & Son, abatement on horse lost in 1899 . . . . .	1.08
July	29.	Walter and Angeline Edgerly, abatement for overtax on real estate in 1899 . .	3.92
	29.	Herman F. Lamprey, abatement on heifer lost in 1899 . . . . .	.31
July	29.	Joseph Leynud, abatement for overtax on poll and horse in 1899 . . . . .	2.94

Aug.	25.	Walter H. Page, abatement for overtax on horse in 1899 . . . . .	\$1.56
	26.	James H. Beck, abatement on cow lost in 1899 . . . . .	.47
	14.	Henry Ransom, abatement of poll tax in 1899 . . . . .	1.96
	26.	David F. Leavitt, abatement for overtax on real estate in 1899 . . . . .	7.84
	26.	George L. Palmer, abatement for overtax in 1899 . . . . .	1.96
Oct.	28.	Lewis Brackanice, abatement for overtax in 1899 . . . . .	.63
	28.	John A. Maxfield, abatement on barn lost in 1898 . . . . .	5.00
	28.	Frank D. Young, abatement on horse and cow lost in 1899 . . . . .	1.96
Nov.	25.	Orrin Folsom, abatement on horse lost in 1899 . . . . .	.98
	25.	Fred A. York, abatement of taxes in 1899 . . . . .	2.16
	25.	Wm. A. Leavitt, abatement for overtax in 1899 . . . . .	2.16
	25.	Wm. H. Pray, abatement of taxes in 1898 . . . . .	2.16
	25.	Arthur C. Page, abatement for overtax in 1898 . . . . .	2.16
	25.	George Edmons, abatement tax in 1898 . . . . .	2.59
	25.	Wm. Maher, abatement taxes in 1898 . . . . .	2.16
	25.	Chas. Drew, abatement overtax in 1898 . . . . .	2.16
	25.	Richard W. Marsh, abatement of taxes in 1898 . . . . .	2.16
	26.	Albert R. Moody, abatement for overtax in 1898 . . . . .	2.16
	25.	Frank J. Linscott, abatement for overtax in 1898 . . . . .	2.16
Dec.	30.	Jeremiah S. French, abatement for overtax in 1899 . . . . .	1.96
	30.	Albert Carr, abatement for overtax, 1899 . . . . .	1.96
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			\$57.19

## POOR OF TOWN.

1899.

Mar. 25.	Mrs. A. W. Smith, aid to Mrs. W. Bean from Dec. 29, 1898 to Mar. 23, 1899 .	\$30.50
Aug. 14.	Mary Jones, aid to Joseph Leavitt from March 1 to July 8, 1899 . . . . .	85.00
June 24.	Mrs. A. W. Smith, aid to Mrs. W. Bean from March 23 to June 22, 1899 . .	30.25
Sept. 30.	Mrs. A. W. Smith, aid to Mrs. W. Bean from June 22 to Sept. 28, 1899 . . .	31.50
Nov. 25.	Helen J. Bean, aid to Charles A. Hilliard March 20, 1899 . . . . .	4.00
Dec. 30.	Mrs. A. W. Smith, aid to Mrs. W. Bean from Sept. 28 to Dec. 28, 1899 . . .	29.25
Sept. 30.	Helen J. Bean, aid to Charles A. Hilliard from Sept. 4 to Sept. 28, 1899 . . .	4.00
Oct. 28.	Helen J. Bean, aid to Charles A. Hilliard to Oct. 26, 1899 . . . . .	4.00
Dec. 30.	Helen J. Bean, aid to Charles A. Hilliard from Nov. 20 to Dec. 28, 1899 . . .	5.00
Aug. 26.	Rufus H. Langley, aid to Charles L. Hil- liard from April 7 to Aug. 18, 1899 .	18.92
Jan. 27.	Helen J. Bean, aid to Chas. A. Hilliard from Dec. 6 to Jan. 23, 1900 . . . .	4.00
		<hr/> \$246.42

## POOR CHARGEABLE TO THE COUNTY.

1899.

Feb. 25.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, board of Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Jan. 28 to Feb. 25, 1899 . . . . .	\$12.70
25.	Nancy K. Greenough, board of Melvin and Alice Greenough from Jan. 24 to Feb. 21, 1899 . . . . .	12.00
Mar. 10.	C. D. Weare, aid to transients to March 10, 1899 . . . . .	2.50
25.	Eugene L. Mudgett, aid to transients to March 20, 1899 . . . . .	2.25

Mar. 25.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, aid to Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Feb. 25 to March 15, 1899 . . . . .	\$12.00
25.	Mrs. Nancy K. Greenough, aid to Melvin and Alice Greenough from Feb. 21 to March 21, 1899 . . . . .	13.00
25.	John M. Connell, aid to Fannie E. Gordon from Dec. 20, 1898, to Mar. 24, '99	19.95
25.	John S. Morrison, board of Laura A. Page from Jan. 31 to March 28, 1899 . .	8.00
25.	Mrs. Alfred Ellsworth, aid to transient .	1.00
May 27.	G. H. Brown, M. D., medical aid to Geo. Haskell from Sept. 15, 1898 to Mar. 12, 1899 . . . . .	3.50
27.	G. H. Brown, medical aid to Mrs. David Fogg from Sept. 26 to Nov. 30, 1898 .	3.00
27.	G. H. Brown, medical aid to Wm. Sidney from Dec. 29, 1898 to Jan. 16, 1899 .	10.00
27.	G. H. Brown, medical aid to Addie Evans Jan. 3 and Mar. 30, 1899 . . . . .	1.25
Sept. 30.	John M. Connell, aid to Fannie E. Gordon from June 30 to Sept. 29, 1899 . . .	19.20
Aug. 26.	Nancy K. Greenough, aid to Melvin and Alice Greenough from July 25 to Aug. 22, 1899 . . . . .	13.00
Sept. 30.	John S. Morrison, aid to Laura A. Page from Aug. 29 to Oct. 3, 1899 . . . .	5.00
April 29.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, aid to Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Mar. 29 to April 29, 1899 . . . . .	17.00
29.	Nancy K. Greenough, aid to Melvin and Alice Greenough from Mar. 21 to Apr. 25, 1899 . . . . .	16.00
Sept. 30.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, aid to Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Aug. 26 to Sept. 30, 1899 . . . . .	15.00

Sept. 30.	Nancy K. Greenough, aid to Melvin and Alice Greenough from Aug. 22 to Sept. 26, 1899 . . . . .	\$16.00
Oct. 28.	John S. Morrison, board of Laura A. Page from Oct. 3 to Oct. 31, 1899 . . . .	4.00
28.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, aid to Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Sept. 28 to Oct. 28, 1899 . . . . .	13.55
Nov. 28.	John S. Morrison, aid to Laura A. Page from Oct. 31 to Nov. 28, 1899 . . .	4.00
28.	C. D. Weare, aid to transient . . . . .	.75
Mar. 18.	David Bickford, lodging and board of transient, Jan. 14 & 15, 1899 . . . .	1.75
April 22.	Eben S. Young, aid to transients to Apr. 22, 1899 . . . . .	3.75
29.	John S. Morrison, aid to Laura A. Page from Mar. 28 to May 2, 1899 . . .	5.00
May 27.	Nancy K. Greenough, board of Melvin and Alice Greenough from April 25 to May 23, 1899 . . . . .	12.00
27.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, aid to Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from April 29 to May 27, 1899 . . . . .	12.00
27.	John S. Morrison, board of Laura A. Page from May 2 to May 30, 1899 . .	4.00
27.	Noah M. Zanes, aid to transient . . . .	.50
June 24.	Nancy K. Greenough, aid to Melvin and Alice Greenough from May 23 to June 20, 1899 . . . . .	13.00
July 29.	John S. Morrison, aid to Laura A. Page from June 27 to Aug. 1, 1898 . . . .	5.00
June 24.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, aid to Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from May 27 to June 24, 1899 . . . . .	14.25
July 25.	Nancy K. Greenough, board of Melvin and Alice Greenough from June 20 to July 25, 1899 . . . . .	15.00

Sept. 25.	Mrs S. K. Twombly, aid to Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from June 24 to July 29, 1899 . . . . .	\$15.00
June 24.	John M. Connell, aid to Fannie Gordon from March 24, to June 30, 1889 . .	19.40
24.	John S. Morrison, aid to Laura A. Page from May 30 to June 27, 1899 . . .	4.00
Aug. 26.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, aid to Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from July 29 to August 26, 1899 . . . . .	12.00
26.	John S. Morrison, aid to Laura A. Page, from August 1 to August 29, 1899 . .	4.00
Nov. 25.	John M. Connell, aid to Fannie E. Gordon from Sept. 29 to Nov. 22, 1899 .	13.65
25.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, aid to Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Oct. 28 to Nov. 25, 1899 . . . . .	12.00
25.	Nancy K. Greenough, aid to Melvin and Alice Greenough . . . . .	14.00
Dec. 30.	Nancy K. Greenough, aid to Melvin and Alice Greenough from Nov. 21 to Dec. 26, 1899 . . . . .	15.00
30.	John S. Morrison, aid to Laura A. Page from Nov. 28 to Jan. 2, 1900 . . . .	5.00
July 24.	Thomas Cogswell, expenses paid for burial of Henry A. Dow . . . . .	49.80
Dec. 30.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, aid to Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Nov. 25 to Dec. 30, 1899 . . . . .	15.00
30.	Caleb P. Webster, board from Dec. 8 to Dec. 30, 1899 . . . . .	6.00
Jan. 27.	C. D. Weare, aid to transients to Jan. 27, 1900 . . . . .	8.25
27.	John S. Morrison, aid to Laura A. Page from Jan. 26 to Jan. 30, 1900 . . . .	4.00
27.	Caleb P. Webster, aid to self from Dec. 30 to Jan. 27, 1900 . . . . .	6.00

Jan. 27.	John M. Connell, aid to Fannie E. Gordon from Nov. 22 to Jan. 26, 1900 . .	\$12.74
27.	Mrs. S. K. Twombly, aid to Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from Dec. 30, 1899, to Jan. 27, 1900 . . . . .	13.70
Oct. 28.	Nancy K. Greenough, aid to Melvin and Alice Greenough from Sept. 26 to Oct. 24, 1899 . . . . .	12.00
Jan. 27.	Nancy K. Greenough, aid to Melvin and Alice Greenough from Dec. 26, 1899, to Jan. 23, 1900 . . . . .	14.00
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		\$566.44

## AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

1899.

May 27.	City Market, aid to Sam Swain from Feb. 1 to April 27, 1899 . . . . .	\$28.44
Aug. 14.	City Market, aid to Sam Swain from May 1 to Aug. 1, 1899 . . . . .	24.98
Feb. 25.	City Market, aid to Sam Swain from Dec. 1, 1898 to Feb. 1, 1899 . . . . .	24.80
Nov. 25.	City Market, aid to Sam Swain from Aug. 1 to Oct. 24, 1899 . . . . .	26.03
	City Market, aid to Sam Swain from Nov. 1, 1899, to Jan. 30, 1900 . . . . .	31.51
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		\$135.76

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS CHARGEABLE TO COUNTY.

1899.

Feb. 25.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, board of Elizabeth P. Merrill from Jan. 24 to Feb. 21, '99	\$8.00
25.	Helen J. Bean, aid to Mary J. Ryan from Feb. 1 to Mar. 1, 1899 . . . . .	11.00
Mar. 25.	Clara F. Bean, house rent furnished Mary J. Ryan from Dec. 19, 1898 to March 19, 1899 . . . . .	6.00

Mar.	25.	Helen J. Bean, aid to M. J. Ryan to Mar. 23, 1899 . . . . .	\$10.76
	25.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, aid to Elizabeth P. Merrill from Feb. 21 to Mar. 21, 1899 . . . . .	8.00
April	29.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, board of Elizabeth P. Merrill from Mar. 21 to April 25, 1899 . . . . .	10.00
	29.	Samuel E. Eveleth, for services going to Loudon and Sanbornton after Millis Ryan . . . . .	3.00
	29.	Helen J. Bean, aid to Mrs. M. J. Ryan from March 29 to April 27, 1899 . . . . .	13.22
	27.	Samuel Eveleth, aid to Mary J. Ryan . . . . .	3.35
	27.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, aid to Elizabeth P. Merrill from April 25 to May 23, 1899 . . . . .	8.00
May	27.	Helen J. Bean, aid to Mary J. Ryan from May 4 to May 25, 1899 . . . . .	10.00
June	24.	Helen J. Bean, aid to Mary J. Ryan to June 21, 1899 . . . . .	9.50
	24.	Clara F. Bean, house rent for M. J. Ryan from Mar. 19 to June 19, 1899 . . . . .	6.00
July	29.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, board of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Merrill from June 20 to July 25, 1899 . . . . .	10.00
	29.	Helen J. Bean, aid to Mary J. Ryan from June 29 to July 27, 1899 . . . . .	11.05
June	24.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, aid to Mrs. Elizabeth P. Merrill from May 23 to June 20, '99 . . . . .	8.00
Aug.	26.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, aid to Elizabeth P. Merrill from July 25 to Aug. 22, 1899 . . . . .	8.00
May	27.	Geo. H. Brown, medical aid to Mrs. David Ryan from July 17, '98 to April 28, '99 . . . . .	7.50
Aug.	24.	Helen J. Bean, aid to Mary J. Ryan from July 27 to Aug. 26, 1899 . . . . .	9.00
Sept.	30.	Clara F. Bean, for house rent to Mrs. M. J. Ryan from June 19 to Sept. 19, '99 . . . . .	6.00



Sept. 30.	Helen J. Bean, aid to Mary J. Ryan from Aug. 26 to Sept. 28, 1899 . . . . .	\$11.25
30.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, aid to Elizabeth P. Merrill from Aug. 22 to Sept. 26, 1899 . . . . .	10.00
Oct. 28.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, aid to Elizabeth P. Merrill from Sept. 26 to Oct. 24, 1899 . . . . .	8.00
28.	Helen J. Bean, aid to Mrs. Mary J. Ryan from Sept. 28 to Oct. 26, 1899 . . . . .	9.15
Nov. 25.	Helen J. Bean, aid to Mrs. M. J. Ryan from Oct. 26 to Nov. 23, 1899 . . . . .	9.25
25.	Clara F. Bean, house rent furnished Mrs. M. J. Ryan from Aug. 19 to Nov. 19, 1899 . . . . .	6.00
25.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, aid to Elizabeth P. Merrill from Oct. 24 to Nov. 21, 1899 . . . . .	8.00
Dec. 30.	Helen J. Bean, aid to Mary J. Ryan from Nov. 23 to Dec. 28, 1899 . . . . .	11.25
30.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, aid to Elizabeth P. Merrill from Nov. 21 to Dec. 26, 1899 . . . . .	10.00
Jan. 27.	Mrs. L. W. Downing, aid to Elizabeth P. Merrill from Dec. 26 to 1899 to Jan. 23, 1900 . . . . .	8.00
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Jan. 27.	Helen J. Bean, aid to M. J. Ryan from Dec. 28, 1899 to Jan. 24, 1900 . . . . .	10.00
	S. A. Merrill, M. D., aid rendered Joseph Spear to March 22, 1899 . . . . .	6.50
	Geo. H. Brown, M. D., medical aid to Mrs. Joseph Spear to Mar. 27. 1899 . . . . .	4.00
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		\$277.78

## TOWN OFFICERS.

1899.

Feb. 25.	E. J. Lord, services as election inspector, Nov. 8, 1898 . . . . .	\$2.00
25.	Geo. W. Adams, services as auditor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899 . . . . .	4.00

Feb. 25.	C. D. Weare, services and money paid out, in full to Feb. 15, 1899 . . . . .	\$30.50
25.	John W. Ham, services as selectman in full to Feb. 15, 1899 . . . . .	15.30
25.	Eugene L. Mudgett, services as selectman in full to Feb. 15, 1899 . . . . .	21.44
25.	D. H. Moulton, services as supervisor for the year 1898 . . . . .	9.00
Mar. 18.	C. D. Weare, services as selectman in full to March 14, 1899 . . . . .	6.00
18.	Eugene L. Mudgett, services as selectman from Feb. 15 to March 14, 1899 . . . . .	10.00
18.	Henry L. Hurd, services as town treasurer and treasurer of school district to Feb. 15, 1899 . . . . .	60.00
18.	Laural A. Blake, services as supervisor to March 14, 1899 . . . . .	12.90
Feb. 15.	Frank N. Merrill, services as tax collector for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899 . . . . .	110.00
June 26.	Edwin S. Nelson, services as auditor for year ending Feb. 15, 1899 . . . . .	4.00
Oct. 28.	Frank N. Merrill, services as collector of taxes and printing bills, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899 . . . . .	107.00
Mar. 25.	Nehemiah Durgin, services as selectman in 1899 in part . . . . .	30.00
Nov. 15.	C. D. Weare, services as selectman in 1899 in part . . . . .	40.00
Dec. 30.	Harlan Page, services and expenses in reported case of scarlet fever in H. C. Jones' family . . . . .	6.50
30.	Usher S. Parsons, services as supervisor for the year 1899 . . . . .	7.00
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Feb. 15.	W. S. Shannon, services as clerk of school district from Feb. 15, 1899 to Feb. 15, 1900 . . . . .	6.14

Feb. 15.	John W. Ham, services as selectman and board from Feb. 15, 1899 to Feb. 15, 1900 . . . . .	\$60.00
15.	Henry L. Hurd, services as town treasurer and treasurer of school district to Feb. 15, 1900 . . . . .	60.00
15.	Thomas Cogswell, Jr., services as town clerk from Feb. 15, 1899 to Feb. 15, 1900 . . . . .	34.54
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		\$636.32

## EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

1899.

Oct. 2.	Mrs. Mary W. Merrill, services in full as member of school board for 1899 . .	\$30.00
28.	Frank N. Merrill, services as member of school board for the year 1898 . . .	35.00
Nov. 27.	Lillian M. Eveleth, services as member of school board for the year 1899 . .	30.00
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		\$95.00

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Feb. 25.	Treasurer school board, cash paid for school supplies in 1898 . . . . .	\$80.28
Jan. 27.	Treasurer school board, school supplies and express to Dec. 30, 1899 . . .	\$162.96
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		\$243.24

## COUNTY TAX.

1899.

Sept. 5.	County tax in part . . . . .	\$787.62
Dec. 19.	Balance county tax in full . . . . .	787.61
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		\$1,575.23

## STATE TAX.

1899.

Dec. 12.	Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, state tax	\$1,079.50
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## TOWN LIBRARY.

1899.

Dec. 12.	Library trustees, library appropriation for 1899 . . . . .	\$76.20
	School money, 1899 . . . . .	\$1,509.40

## PAID LAWSUITS AND DAMAGES.

1899.

June 2.	S. E. Blackstone, attorney, it being for judgment rendered in Nelsou vs. Gil- manton for damages on highway . .	\$4,400.00
2.	Thomas Cogswell, attorney, it being for costs and expenses in Nelson vs. Gil- manton . . . . .	344.80
Nov. 25.	Ruby M. French, it being for injuries re- ceived on bridge, May 6, 1898 . . .	3,500.00
25.	Thomas Cogswell, attorney, it being for legal services rendered the town in '99	341.00
		<hr/> \$8,585.80

## DAMAGE DONE DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

1899.

Dec. 30.	Herbert J. Marsh, services and traveling fees, appraising damage to sheep of C. F. Sargent by dogs . . . . .	\$1.40
30.	C. D. Weare, services and traveling fees, appraising damage to sheep by dogs in 1899 . . . . .	7.20
30.	Charles A. Hilliard, damage to sheep by dogs in 1899 . . . . .	3.00
Jan. 27.	Clarence N. Cogswell, services as dog constable, in 1899 . . . . .	10.00
Dec. 30.	Daniel H. Moulton, damage to sheep by dogs in 1899 . . . . .	2.00
30.	Oscar C. Ellis, damage to sheep by dogs in 1899 . . . . .	9.50

30.	Oscar C. Ellis, services and traveling fees in appraising damage to sheep of C. F. Sargent by dogs . . . . .	\$1.20
Jan. 27.	H. J. Marsh, damage to sheep by dogs in 1899 . . . . .	3.00
Dec. 30.	Charles F. Sargent, damage to sheep by dogs in 1899 . . . . .	45.00
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		\$82.30

## RECAPITULATION.

Amount charged to treasurer . . . . .	\$23,400.91
Outstanding orders and interest . . . . .	\$147.20
Miscellaneous . . . . .	515.19
Roads and bridges . . . . .	2,154.00
Breaking roads, winter of 1898-99 . . . . .	2,813.96
Abatements . . . . .	57.19
Poor of town . . . . .	246.42
County poor . . . . .	566.44
Aid to dependent soldiers . . . . .	135.76
Aid to dependent soldiers chargeable to the county . . . . .	277.78
Town officers . . . . .	636.32
School supplies . . . . .	243.24
Expenses of school board . . . . .	95.00
Town library . . . . .	76.20
School money for 1899 . . . . .	1,509.40
State tax . . . . .	1,079.50
County tax . . . . .	1,575.23
Lawsuits and damages . . . . .	8,585.80
Damage to domestic animals . . . . .	82.30
Cash in hands of treasurer . . . . .	2,603.98
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HENRY L. HURD, Treasurer.

CHARLES D. WEARE,	} Selectmen of Gilmanton.
JOHN W. HAM,	
NEHEMIAH DURGIN,	

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in hands of the treasurer of \$2,603.98.

GEORGE C. PARSONS, }  
HERBERT J. MARSH, } Auditors.

### LIABILITIES OF TOWN FEB. 15, 1900.

		Int.
Sarah A. Cotton . . . . .	\$100.00	\$5.82
M. M. Lougee . . . . .	40.00	7.65
John Watson, 2 orders . . . . .	180.00	10.80
Mary Nelson . . . . .	280.00	16.80
A. P. Shannon . . . . .	171.72	9.98
Laura F. Edgerly . . . . .	170.00	4.69
N. Hodgdon . . . . .	80.00	2.40
M. A. Hurd . . . . .	300.00	9.00
A. M. Hurd . . . . .	93.43	2.46
D. G. Edgerly . . . . .	200.00	7.20
M. R. Lougee . . . . .	30.00	1.15
M. B. Avery . . . . .	132.00	9.26
S. M. Gale . . . . .	470.00	8.97
“ . . . . .	350.00	5.88
M. L. Dow . . . . .	121.14	7.42
Vona Ham . . . . .	100.00	4.27
M. A. Lougee, 3 orders . . . . .	483.73	29.02
J. Young . . . . .	520.93	31.25
Carl Smith . . . . .	5.00	.38
J. Young . . . . .	250.00	5.00
Sarah A. Cotton . . . . .	350.00	6.85
Mary B. Cook . . . . .	400.00	7.80
Bertha Cook . . . . .	100.00	1.95
J. H. Cook . . . . .	85.00	1.65

		Int.
Natt H. Jones . . . . .	\$50.00	\$ .96
Mary J. Potter . . . . .	50.00	.97
Hannah T. Edgerly . . . . .	150.00	2.91
Anna M. Hurd . . . . .	40.00	.74
Jane Pendergast . . . . .	160.00	3.60
D. G. Edgerly . . . . .	150.00	2.88
M. A. Hurd . . . . .	100.00	2.06
E. S. Nelson . . . . .	200.00	4.12
Mary A. Nelson . . . . .	100.00	2.06
Mary A. Lougee . . . . .	70.00	1.22
Clara H. Elkins . . . . .	15.00	.25
Cora B. Elkins . . . . .	50.00	.84
Vona H. Page . . . . .	50.00	.81
John H. Page . . . . .	11.00	.18
Sylvia Weeks . . . . .	100.00	1.70
Walter Perkins . . . . .	10.00	.15
Treasurer Highland Lodge . . . . .	83.53	1.36
Trustee Highland Lodge . . . . .	259.09	4.23
George E. Page . . . . .	100.00	1.20
Mary J. Potter . . . . .	50.00	.77
Mary A. Lougee . . . . .	100.00	1.81
Edwin K. Jenkins . . . . .	200.00	2.60
R. A. Frohock . . . . .	250.00	3.35
Nehemiah Durgin . . . . .	500.00	4.46
E. H. Goodwin . . . . .	1,100.00	6.50
Clara H. Elkins . . . . .	15.00	.06
Hannah T. Edgerly . . . . .	100.00	1.92
David G. Edgerly . . . . .	500.00	3.33
Lucy A. Young . . . . .	100.00	.89
Gertrude N. Kimball . . . . .	300.00	2.67
The bearer . . . . .	417.81	25.06
Trustee Highland lodge, No. 93, I.O.O.F.	26.40	.30
“ “ “	173.60	1.95
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	\$10,594.38	\$276.02

Amount of outstanding orders and interest due

Feb. 15, 1900 . . . . . \$10,879.94

#### ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer . . . . . \$2,603.98

Due from the county . . . . . 130.69

————— \$2,734.67

Indebtedness over means, Feb. 15, 1900 . . . . . \$8,145.27

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Yokes and chains . . . . . \$18.00

Two safes . . . . . 300.00

Three road machines . . . . . 250.00

Land purchased for town . . . . . 100.00

—————  
\$668.00

HENRY L. HURD, Treasurer.

CHARLES D. WEARE, } Selectmen  
JOHN W. HAM, } of  
NEHEMIAH DURGIN, } Gilmanton.

GEORGE C. PARSONS, } Auditors.  
HERBERT J. MARSH, }



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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To the citizens of the town of Gilmanton the School Board respectfully submit the following report:

The number of schools supported the past year has been fourteen, the same as last year. The whole number of scholars attending school not less than two weeks, 220 ; boys, 112 ; girls, 108. Number of different teachers employed, 20, —one male and nineteen females. For further information in relation to studies, attendance, etc., we refer you to the statistical table.

For many years, in fact since “The memory of man runneth not to the contrary,” it has been customary for committees and school boards to eulogize or discredit each school and teacher separately. Nearly all of the teachers employed have taught school in town several terms, and have long since established a reputation as good and capable teachers. Then why this repetition from year to year. No other public servants of the town are annually complimented or discredited by published printed remarks. Nearly, or quite all surrounding towns have long since given up this old custom. For this year, at least, we have decided to get out of the rut. It will be observed by reference to the statistical table that our schools have been divided into two terms of eight and thirteen weeks each. As our school year now ends August first, instead of May first as formerly, this report will be found to be made up of fall and spring terms instead of spring and fall terms.

It has been the aim of the school board to raise the general standard of our schools, but zealous school boards, competent teachers and comparatively comfortable school houses are not

the only requisites in securing good schools. The sentiments of parents towards a wholesome discipline must be correct. A *live*, capable teacher means a *live*, valuable school. But capability embraces a wide range of qualification, and no one has a claim to the position of teacher of a school unless the claim is founded on the fact that he or she is the best that can be hired for the salary. This simple statement of a sound principle, sometimes lost sight of, is all that is necessary. No one will attack it. To elect a teacher is easy; to select the best is difficult,—mistakes are liable to occur. We believe our teachers as a whole have, however, worked zealously to help raise this standard. During the past school year, schools have greatly improved. Doubters of this statement are urged to visit them; observe them carefully. It may take time, but it will pay. The unhappy will find some comfort. All along educational lines, as well as along industrial lines, methods have changed and improved. Advancement of thought has crystallized into advanced methods. Improved methods in teaching, like improvements on industrial lines, did not come in a moment, but have been a wholesome growth; one thought, effort or result forcing the next. But neither industrial methods nor educational methods are perfect; never will be. There will always be a higher. School work today consists more than formerly in teaching the pupil to *think*; to start from a familiar fact or principle and, step by step, to reach a logical result. Not only is more information stored, but what is far better, it is the true method of increasing the power to think and of cultivating a sturdy self-reliance.

During the year we have finished the exchange of readers and geographys commenced last year. This has caused quite a little outlay of money, and we hope it will be the means of causing the scholars to take hold of the work with a renewed determination to gain as much knowledge as possible.

It has seemed to be the duty of the writer to visit more or less of the schools in the south and west parts of the town during the past year. We are very much pleased to report that we found some very fine schools under the instruction of

some very efficient teachers. Here we also found some very good scholars. We are also pleased to report, that in each instance we were met by a goodly number of the parents; in fact, the visitation of schools by parents and friends is on the increase all over town. This is one of the best indications that everything will go well in the school room.

The roll of honor, or record of perfect attendance, is constantly increasing, and now numbers about one hundred names for the year. It is very encouraging that so many have been neither absent, tardy nor dismissed for so many weeks. These children are learning a lesson in punctuality that will be more valuable than can well be estimated.

#### REPAIRS.

At your last annual election it was voted to raise one hundred dollars for painting and otherwise repairing school buildings. Some twenty-five dollars of this money has been laid out in repairing the Rogers school house; suitable to convene a school therein. The fall term of school was held here instead of in the Lamprey district. We have also caused to be painted the building on Page Hill, and we have paint enough bought and paid for to give this house another coat this spring; also the Lougeetown house two coats.

It will be absolutely necessary to do considerable repairing on the Griffin school house, if a school is to be taught there the coming term.

The financial part of this report is given to Feb. 15 as heretofore.

We hereby return thanks to all throughout the town for their kindness and courtesy.

FRANK N. MERRILL, } School Board of  
LILLIAN M. EVELETH, } Gilmanton.

Gilmanton, N. H., Feb. 28, 1900.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

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KELLEY DISTRICT.—First Term—Edith G. Brown, Ethel M. Brown, Arthur Kelley.

Second Term—Edith G. Brown, Ethel M. Brown, Etta M. Watch, Flora H. Parsons, Zella A. Parsons, Ina S. Linscott, Charles G. Kelley, Arthur Kelley.

POTTER DISTRICT.—First Term—Gladys C. Pease. Worthy of mention—Grace E. Eoss, John Y. Osborn.

Second term—Eva M. Straw, Grace E. Foss, Florence M. Potter, George B. Webster, Willie C. Webster, George D. Potter, Clifton Goodwin.

PAGE HILL.—First Term—Alice C. Page, Rebecca D. Collins.

Second Term—Russell W. Clough, Will E. Clough, Bertha F. Elkins, Alice C. Page, R. Dorothy Collins, Mary D. Elkins, Emma L. Elkins, Carrie B. Elkins, Clarence F. Clough.

SMITH MEETING HOUSE DISTRICT.—First Term—Frank J. Page, Joe L. Page, Ella M. Jones, Helen M. Medera, Raymond York, Laura York.

COGSWELL DISTRICT.—Second Term—Harold Sleeper.

LOUGEETOWN DISTRICT.—First Term—Blanche Beck.  
Second Term—Bert Chase.

ALLENS MILLS DISTRICT.—First Term—Harry E. Mudgett.

Second Term—Alice Greenough, Ruth Sanborn, Ellen Langley, Howard Langley, Melvin Greenough. Worthy of mention—Angie Greenough, Elvira Tillison, Susie Pease, Natie Pease.

CORNER DISTRICT.--First Term--Martha Munsey, Elvira Tillison. Worthy of mention--Blanche Adams, Florence Wight, Charlie Twombly.

Second Term--Elizabeth J. Haskell, Florence A. Wight, Harry Twombly, Charlie Twombly. Worthy of mention--Addie L. Evans, Blanche Adams, Addie E. Battis, Georgie McClary, Emily Jones, Guy R. Hall, George I. Haskell, Eugene Twombly.

SANBORN DISTRICT.--First Term--Clarence L. Sargent. Worthy of Mention--Joseph L. Marsh, Walter S. Page.

Second Term--Walter S. Page. Worthy of Mention--E. Gladys Batchelder.

GALE DISTRICT.--First Term--Florence B. Merrill, Ethel May Merrill, Hattie Belle Page, Walter J. Avery, Charlie Lougee.

Second Term--Hattie B. Page, Walter J. Avery, Charlie Lougee.

JONES MILLS DISTRICT.--First Term--Hattie M. Clifford, Jennie H. Clifford, Earl C. Clifford.

LAMPREY DISTRICT.--First Term--Ruby J. Ellsworth.

IRON WORKS DISTRICT.--First Term--Paul M. Mayhew, Roscoe C. Nelson, John Y. Osborn, Morton E. Young, Augusta M. Foss.

Second Term--John Y. Osborn, Roscoe C. Nelson, Earl W. Blackstone, Augusta M. Foss, Edna J. Tibbetts, Florence M. Tibbetts, Mildred N. Place. Worthy of Mention--Morton E. Young, Paul M. Mayhew.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. and Name of School.	Terms.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per Month.	Length of School in Wks.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Number of Scholars Attending to the following Studies.									
							Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Book Keeping.	Phys. and Hygiene.
1. Kelley .....	Fall .....	Harriet M. Smith	20	12	25	21	25	25	25	23	17	10	..	..	..	..
	Spring ..	Marv W. Merrill ..	26	9	26	24	26	26	26	24	9	11	6	..	..	25
2. Potter .....	Fall .....	Ruth E. Lane	20	13	12	11	12	12	12	12	7	5	5	..	..	10
	Spring ..	Ardena M. Potter	20	8	14	12	14	14	14	14	13	5	5	..	..	13
3. Page Hill ...	Fall .....	E. E. Wakefield	22	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	7	9	..	1	6
	Spring ..	E. E. Wakefield ..	22	8	15	15	15	15	15	13	15	15	2	9	..	1
5. Smith Meet- ing House. ....	Fall .....	Wm. Batchelder ..	26	13	18	15	18	18	18	18	10	10	6	3	3	..
	Spring ..	Fannie A. Osborne	22	13	14	13	13	14	14	14	6	6	6	1	1	8
6. Cogswell .....	Fall .....	Thos. Cogswell, Jr	20	13	4	*	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	..	..	..
	Spring ..	Lena R. Parsons...	20	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	3	..	..	..
7. Lougeetown ..	Fall .....	Lena R. Parsons...	20	13	7	6	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	..	..	4
	Spring ..	Ethel M. Bemis ...	20	8	5	5	5	5	5	3	1	3	1	..	..	..
8. Allen's Mills	Fall .....	Sarah Batchelder.	20	13	9	8	9	9	8	8	4	4	4	2	..	4
	Spring ..	Alice E. Langley...	20	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	2	2	1	..	..	3
9. Corner .....	Fall .....	Blanche Sawyer ...	24	13	24	21	24	24	24	18	7	7	2	..	1	..
	Spring ..	Mary A. Wight ...	24	8	28	24	28	28	26	19	15	6	..	1	2	14
10. Sanborn .....	Fall .....	Ethel D. Lamprey ..	20	13	8	7	8	8	8	6	6	3	3	..	3	..
	Spring ..	Ethel D. Lamprey ..	20	8	7	6	7	7	7	6	5	..	2	..	..	5
11. Gale .....	Fall .....	May A. Lamprey...	24	13	7	7	7	7	7	6	5	6	5	2	..	..
	Spring ..	May A. Lamprey.	24	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	6	2	..	7
13. Jones' Mills	Fall .....	Mary A. Wight ...	20	13	8	4	8	8	8	7	4	2	8	..	..	..
	Spring ..	Caroline M. Jones	20	8	6	4	5	5	5	4	4	2	..	..	1	4
14. Griffin .....	Fall .....	Eva G. Osborne ...	20	13	13	9	13	13	13	13	5	2	3	..	1	6
	Spring ..	Ethel Pease .....	20	8	10	7	10	10	10	9	3	3	..	..	1	..
17. Lamprey. ...	Fall .....	Ethel Pease .....	20	13	7	5	7	7	7	6	6	4	..	..	..	4
	Spring ..	Mary A. McGuire	20	8	8	6	8	8	8	8	6	6	5	..	..	5
18. Iron Works	Fall .....	Edith M. Page .....	24	13	14	10	14	14	14	10	4	1	1	..	..	3
	Spring ..	Edith M. Page .....	24	8	14	12	14	14	14	10	4	1	..	..	..	..

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount charged to treasurer for support of schools . . . . .	\$1,556.84
Miscellaneous . . . . .	\$137.81
Teachers, summer schools . . . . .	611.50
Teachers, winter schools . . . . .	862.50
Whole amount expended . . . . .	\$1,611.81
Deficit . . . . .	\$54.97

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Due from the town . . . . .	\$100.00
Whole amount expended . . . . .	65.78

HENRY L. HURD, Treasurer.

GEO. C. PARSONS, }  
H. J. MARSH, } Auditors.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1899.

Feb. 18.	Charles M. Batchelder, 1 cord wood furnished Sanborn district . . . . .	\$4.00
	17. C. W. Johnson, pencils, chalk and paper, as per bill . . . . .	3.47
May 12.	Miram S. Clough, labor . . . . .	4.00
July 7.	S. E. Eveleth, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood furnished in Corner district . . . . .	1.50
	7. Lillian M. Eveleth, water pail, dipper and broom . . . . .	.75
Feb. 18.	C. E. Plummer, wood furnished Lamprey school house . . . . .	1.25
June 15.	Bert Hill . . . . .	1.00
	15. J. J. Hoadley, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord wood furnished Corner district . . . . .	1.00
	15. C. F. Potter, as per bill . . . . .	2.12
Feb. 25.	George F. Haskell, in full for transportation of Haskell children, fall term, '98 .	7.00
Aug. 21.	Elmer Green, in full, carrying Roland Green, to school in the Griffin district .	7.00
June 11.	Albert F. Page, 1 cord of wood, fitting the same . . . . .	3.75
Aug. 31.	Herbert Sargent, transportation of children, 1898 . . . . .	21.00
Sept. 20.	Owen J. Edgerly, wood furnished, 1898 .	5.12



Oct.	28.	Elwin S. Flanders, wood furnished schools in 1899 . . . . .	\$5.00
Dec.	1.	George E. Page, 1 cord of wood and fitting the same . . . . .	4.00
	15.	Elmer L. Green, transportation of children twelve weeks . . . . .	10.00
	2.	Martha J. Beck, cleaning Lougeetown school house . . . . .	.50
	5.	Romie Little, wood furnished Rogers dist.	2.75
	19.	Herbert Sargent, transportation of children, 12 weeks, fall term . . . . .	12.00
Dec.	19.	S. E. Eveleth, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, fitting same	2.25
	4.	J. R. Munsey, wood . . . . .	3.00
	4.	John Smith, fitting wood, Kelly dist., '98 .	.50
Jan.	27.	Geo. Griffin, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood, fitting same .	5.50
	27.	Frank N. Merrill, incidentals . . . . .	6.90
	27.	Amo Price fitting $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood . . . . .	.25
Sept.	12.	Mary W. Merrill, cleaning school house, \$2.00; water pail, .50, 2 water dippers .20 . . . . .	2.70
Feb.	2.	C. M. Batchelder, wood and glass, Sanbornton district . . . . .	5.00
	15.	Thomas Cogswell, wood, Lougeetown and Cogswell district . . . . .	4.50
	14.	Mrs. Delia Hammel, cleaning Gale school house . . . . .	1.50
1900.			
Feb.	15.	Frank N. Merrill, Weeks Bros., 1 receipt book . . . . .	\$2.75
	15.	School board, incidentals to schools . .	.75

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

1899.

April	28.	Eugene L. Mudgett, lumber, nails and labor on building in Allen's Mills dist. .	8.35
Oct.	28.	R. P. Willard, repairs on out-building at Smith Meeting House . . . . .	7.78



Oct.	28.	Laconia Lumber Co., windows for Rogers school house . . . . .	\$6.25
	28.	Elwin L. Flanders, shingle for Rogers school house . . . . .	5.00
	28.	Frank N. Merrill, labor and money paid for labor and material . . . . .	16.00
	28.	John P. Smith, lead and oil . . . . .	18.00
Jan.	27.	C. W. J. Peaslee, drawing paint from Laconia . . . . .	.30
	27.	E. J. Lord, lumber . . . . .	1.00
	27.	John P. Hussey, lumber for Rogers school house . . . . .	3.10
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			\$65.78

## SUMMER SCHOOLS.

1899.

June	15.	Mary W. Merrill, teachers salaries . . .	\$98.00
	16.	Fannie Osborn, 1 term school, Pond dist.	45.00
	15.	Mrs. Fred Potter, in full, 1 term school, Potter district . . . . .	40.00
Oct.	28.	Mary A. Lamprey, teaching 8 weeks, spring term, in Gale district . . . .	48.00
June	28.	Electa E. Wakefield, teaching 8 weeks in Page <sup>es</sup> Hill district . . . . .	44.00
July	17.	Ethel M. Bemis, teaching 8 weeks school, Lougeetown district . . . . .	40.00
June	24.	Miss Edith M. Page, teaching 8 weeks in Iron Works district . . . . .	48.00
	24.	Lena R. Parsons, teaching 8 weeks in Cogswell district . . . . .	40.00
July	7.	Lillian M. Eveleth, teachers salaries . .	208.00

## WINTER SCHOOLS.

1899.

Nov.	27.	Mrs. Ardena Potter, teaching 12 weeks, fall term in Potter district . . . . .	\$60.00
	27.	Mrs. Fannie Osborn, teaching 12 weeks	60.00

Nov.	30.	Daniel H. Moulton, home instruction of Moulton children, 20 weeks . . . .	\$20.00
	28.	Mrs. Etta Gilman, teaching 11 weeks in Kelly district . . . . .	71.50
Dec.	7.	Ethel D. Lamprey, teaching 12 weeks in Gale district . . . . .	72.00
	1.	Ethel Pease, teaching 12 weeks, Griffin district . . . . .	60.00
	9.	Mrs. Charles A. Price, teaching 12 weeks in Cogswell district . . . . .	60.00
	8.	Lena R. Parsons, teaching 12 weeks in Lougeetown district . . . . .	60.00
Dec.	8.	Miss Electa Wakefield, in full, teaching 12 weeks, fall term, in Page Hill, dist.	66.00
	9.	Edith M. Page, teaching 12 weeks, Iron Works district . . . . .	72.00
Nov.	27.	Lillian Eveleth, teachers salaries, fall terms . . . . .	252.00

# Births Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. [if any.]	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.							
April 4	Victor Converse	F	Living	3 w	William L. Frost	Carrie B. Smith	w	Gilmanton	Blacksmith	Rowley, Mass.	Kingston
May 10		M	"	1 w	Rufus L. Flanders	Alice G. Converse	w	"	Sawyer	Gilmanton	Monson, Mass
June 14		M	"	1 w	Herbert W. Swett	Carrie B. Page	w	"	Shoe Cutter	East Kingston	Lacoua
Aug. 18		F	"	1 w	Carroll E. Foss	Bessie M. Peaslee	w	"	Farmer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton
Aug. 22	Arthur W. Cater	M	"	5 w	Richard Cater	Kate M. Murphy	w	"	Laborer	Barrington	Cotoville, Mass.
Aug. 28		F	"	7 w	John L. Clifford	Jennie N. Leavitt	w	"	Farmer	Gilford	Loudon.
Oct. 3	Leon Chester	M	"	4 w	Charles H. Chamberlin	Addie B. Emerson	w	"	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Barnstead.
Nov.		M	"	1 w	Charles H. Beck	Hulda Beck	w	"	Farmer	Gilmanton	Dover.
Dec. 4	Bessie Watson	F	"	11 w	Frank J. Elkins	Mary E. Dunbar	w	"	Farmer	Gilmanton	Quincy, Mass.
Dec. 30		F	"	2 w	William Magwood	Nellie E. Girdler	w	"	Minister	Canada	Dalton

I hereby certify that the above is correct, to best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS COGSWELL, JR., Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
Jan. 2	Gilmanton.	Allie C. Jones .....	Gilmanton ...	33		Farmer .....	Gilmanton ...	Cyrus Jones .....	Gilmanton	...	1st	Nelson B. Murphy, Clergyman, Gilmanton.
		Lillian E. Brown .....	Belmont .....	21		Millhand .....	Belmont .....	Frank A. Brown .....	Nashua	Laborer	"	"
April	Gilmanton.	Albion Fogg .....	Gilmanton ...	24		Laborer	Gilmanton ...	David Fogg .....	Sanbornton	Housewife	"	William Magwood, Justice, Gilmanton.
		Mary J. Lafoe .....	"	18		Housework...	Lakeport....	Charles Lafoe .....	Loudon	Farmer	"	"
May 13	Gilmanton.	Carroll E. Foss .....	"	18		Farmer .....	Gilmanton ...	Annie Lafoe .....	Canada	Housewife	"	"
		Bessie Peaslee .....	"	18		Housemaid ..	"	Charles W. Foss .....	Deerfield	Farmer	"	Royal McDonald, Clergyman, Gilmanton.
June 1	Gilmanton.	Walter H. Ayer .....	"	27		Farmer .....	"	Lucy J. Marsh .....	Gilmanton	Housewife	"	"
		Blanche L. Sawyer .....	"	21		Housemaid...	"	Caleb W. J. Peaslee .....	"	Farmer	"	"
June 13	Gilmanton.	Lester H. Ellsworth .....	"	19	All White.	Farmer .....	"	Luanna M. Abbott .....	Warner	Housewife	"	L. C. Graves, Clergyman, Gilmanton.
		Alice May Gilman .....	Belmont .....	17		Housemaid ..	Gilford	Daniel S. Ayer .....	Gilmanton	Farmer	"	"
June 21	Waterford, Vt.	Herbert L. Lyster .....	Gilmanton ...	27		Butter maker	Durham, Qu.	Nancy C. Canney .....	Belmont	Painter	"	W. H. Lyster, Clergyman, Lyndon, Vt.
		Junie Belle Lyster .....	Waterf'd, Vt	20		Housemaid...	Waterf'd Vt.	John R. Sawyer .....	Gilford	Housewife	"	"
July 2	Gilford .....	Ivo. F. Weeks .....	Gilmanton ...	22		Farmer .....	Gilmanton	Mary Marsh .....	Kirkdale, Que.	Insurance	"	William Magwood, Justice, Gilmanton.
		Addie A. Flanders .....	Belmont .....	20		Housemaid...	Belmont	E. P. Ellsworth .....	Kirkdale, Que.	Farmer	"	"
Sept. 5	Gilmanton.	Carlton A. Lamprey .....	"	27		Farmer .....	"	Mary Allen .....	Westmoreland	Housewife	"	J. G. Munsey, Clergyman, Gilford.
		May A. Lamprey .....	Gilmanton ...	22		Sch'l teacher	Gilmanton ...	Ed Gilman .....	Belmont	Farmer	"	"
								Lizzie Leavitt .....	Alton	Housewife	"	"
								Isabelle Leslie .....	Belmont	Housewife	"	"
								T. H. Lyster .....	Gilford	Farmer	"	"
								Ida Hall .....	Scotland	Housewife	"	"
								Marcus S. Weeks .....	Kirkdale, Que.	Farmer	"	"
								Laura E. Foster .....	Westmoreland	Housewife	"	"
								Elwin S. Flanders .....	Belmont	Housewife	"	"
								Jenny Thornley .....	Gilford	Farmer	"	"
								Arthur H. Lamprey .....	Belmont	Farmer	"	"
								Emma O. James .....	Gilford	Farmer	"	"
								Madis'n C. Lamprey .....	Gilford	Farmer	"	"
								Marilla Farrar .....	Belmont	Housewife	"	"

Sept. 8	Gilmanton.	Oscar A. Giles .....	Gilmanton ... 21	Machinist ..	Gilmanton ...	Reuben Giles .....	Sanbornton	Housework	Edwin T. Hurd, Clergyman, Gilmanton I. W.
		Loleta E. Hill .....	Haverhill, Ms 18	Typewriter...	Haverhill, Ms	John Hill .....	Chichester	Shoemaker	"
Sept. 27	Gilmanton.	Horace E. McClary .....	Gilmanton ... 20	Farmer .....	Gilmanton ...	Addie M. Ladd .....	Sanbornton	Housewife	"
		Clara J. Butcher .....	Pittsfield ..... 17	Mill hand ..	Dover .....	Joseph B. McClary .....	Danbury	Farmer...	N. B. McMurphy, Clergyman, Gilmanton.
Nov. 11	Gilmanton.	Madison P. Nutter.....	Gilmanton ... 40	Miller .....	Gilmanton ...	Edward L. Butcher .....	Germantown, Pa.	Carpenter	"
		Josephine H. Cook.....	" .....	Storekeeper ..	" .....	Lydia Jardene .....	Providence, R. I.	Housewife	"
Nov. 25	Gilmanton.	Fred S. French.....	" .....	Farmer.....	" .....	Samuel D. Nutter .....	Gilmanton	Housework	Edwin T. Hurd, Clergyman, Gilmanton I. W.
		Mary Latouche.....	Loudon ..... 17	Housemaid...	" .....	Mary Allen .....	Epsom .....	Housewife	"
Nov. 30	Gilmanton.	Will A. French.....	Gilmanton ... 24	Farmer .....	Gilmanton ...	Darford Cook .....	Plymouth	Housework	"
		Annie M. Carr .....	Pittsfield ..... 18	Housemaid...	" .....	Mary B. Dudley .....	Ashland	Farmer	"
Dec. 31	Gilmanton.	Jason W. Ainsworth .....	Worcester, Ms 59	Retired.....	Randolph, Vt	Charles H. French .....	Gilmanton	Housewife	L. C. Graves, Clergyman, Gilmanton.
		Etta C. Smith .....	Gilmanton ... 37	Housewife ..	Warner .....	Luanna Newton .....	Loudon	Coal dealer	"
						John H. Latouche .....	"		"
						Mary H. ....	Gilmanton	Farmer...	"
						Mervin E. French .....	"	Housewife	"
						Addie M. Gilman .....	"		"
						John H. Carr .....	Pittsfield		"
						Belle F. True .....	Randolph, Vt.		"
						Laban Ainsworth .....	Warner.....		"
						Martha F. Keith .....	"		"
						Christo. McAlpine .....	"		"
						Anna H. Osgood .....	"		"

I hereby certify that the above Record is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS COGSWELL, JR., Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date	1	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.					Mother.			
Jan. 22		William Haynes	88	2		Gilmannton	M		W	Mechanic.			Othaniel Varney	
Jan. 25		Richard J. Varney	86	2		"	M		W	Farmer.				
Jan. 27		Laura Connell	53	8		Somersworth	F		W	Housewife				
Feb. 18		Susan H. Flinders	75	7	17	Gilford	F		M	Housewife				
Feb. 26		Malinda H. Dean	88	1	10		F		W	Housewife				
Apr. 3		Elvira O. Russell	70			Wilton	F		S	Housework			Reuben Russell	Nancy Meson
Apr. 4		Joseph A. Merrill	85	11	21	Gilmannton	M		W	Farmer			Paul Merrill	
Apr. 6		Lee V. Pease	19	5	20	"	M		S	Farmer			Fred V. Pease	Annie L. Pierce
Apr. 28		Harry Battis	22	2	22	"	M		M	Farmer			John Battis	Lydia Bumans
May 8		Nathaniel Page	84	7		Gilmannton	M		W	Farmer.			True Page	Abigail Edgerly
May 12		Ella A. Berry	41			"	F		M	Housewife			Reuben Page	
May 20		David S. Beede	90	1	28	Sandwich	M		M	Farmer.			Moses Beede	Miriam Peaslee
June 16		Winfield Lord Blackstone	90	6		Gilmannton	M		S	None			Sumner E. Blackstone	Lilla Wilcomb
July 3		Henry Dow	61	9		"	M		M	Veterin'ysurgeon				
Aug. 4		William Page	63			"	M		M	Farmer				
Sept. 15		Green Chase	84	3		Belmont	M		W	Farmer			Zacharia Chase	
Sept. 3		Bessie I. McGregor	22			Portland, Me.	F		S	Bookkeeper			Duncan McGregor	E. Grace McDonald
Oct. 9		Belinda Savory	87			Plymouth	F		W	Housework			—Ryan	
Oct. 19		William J. Foss	80	10	16	"	M		W	Farmer			James C. Shannon	Judith Batchelder
Dec. 1		Harry W. Shannon	27	2	18	Gilmannton	M		S	Farmer			Moses H. Peaslee	Betsey York
Dec. 14		Caleb W. J. Peaslee	49	24		"	M		M	Farmer				

I hereby certify that the above Return is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS COGSWELL, JR., Town Clerk.





















